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## LOCAL MEN CONCERNED IN TWO IMPORTANT COAL OPERATIONS

**One Concern Will Center Activity in Fifth Pool, Other at Clarksville**

### WILL OPEN TRACTS AT ONCE

**Shafts Being Sunk on McEldowney Farm and Near Clarksville—Railroad Spur to Be Built to Scene of Latter Operations**

Charleroi men are concerned in the formation of two coal concerns, one to center operations in Washington county and the other to operate in the vicinity of Clarksville, Greene county. The one concern will be known as the Fifth Pool Coal and Coke company. The name of the other will be the Clarksville Gas Coal company.

The Clarksville Gas Coal company will be the larger operation, consisting of 271 acres at the present time, with other acres to be added to the tract. Those interested in the new concern are J. H. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburg; K. W. Daly, D. R. Hormell, John H. Moffitt and Dr. John McNaughton of Charleroi, W. E. Lahm and J. Beck of Ellsworth.

Local men became interested through Mr. Hillman who originally owned the tract. Something over $1,000 per acre was paid in the present transfer.

Operations will be begun immediately and the company will be ready to ship as soon as a railroad spur is completed. A shaft is now being sunk. The new connecting railroad link should be ready for use in three months time. Local markets will be supplied with a good grade of coal.

Interest in the Fifth Pool Coal and Coke company is held by James Dawson, John H. Moffitt, Guy Moffitt, Esq., C. R. Newcomer, Charleroi; W. J. Kyle, Esq., and W. D. Shull, Waynesburg and J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Uniontown. Approximately 600 acres are owned in the fifth Monongahela river pool at Denbo. Already work has been started on the sinking of two shafts on the McEldwney farm, where perations will center. The formation of the concern was affected through the sale of three-fourths interests in the tract by James Dawson of Charleroi.

### LOCAL GIRL TAKES PART IN RECITAL

Miss Ethel Barth of Washington avenue was one of the soloists at a recital given by the pupils of James Stephen Martin at the Pittsburg Rittenhouse Monday evening. Miss Barth sang, "O Thou Billowy Harvest Field of Grain," Rachmaninoff and "A Memory," Thomas. Mrs. C. Warren Kinder attended the recital.

### MUST SPEND MORE TIME IN ARMY HOSPITAL IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

William Maxwell, the Allenport man who is just back from the trenches in France where he was for 21 months on the fighting line with the first Canadian Battalion, has left for the Rocky Mountains of Canada, where he will enter a hospital. Maxwell is not sufficiently recovered from the doses of gas he received on the firing line to enable him to live in this valley and will have to spend possibly six months more in a hospital.

## ONE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING FRAY

**Colored Men Quarrel Then Gun is Pulled at Donora at Noon Today**

### TROUBLE IS OVER A WOMAN

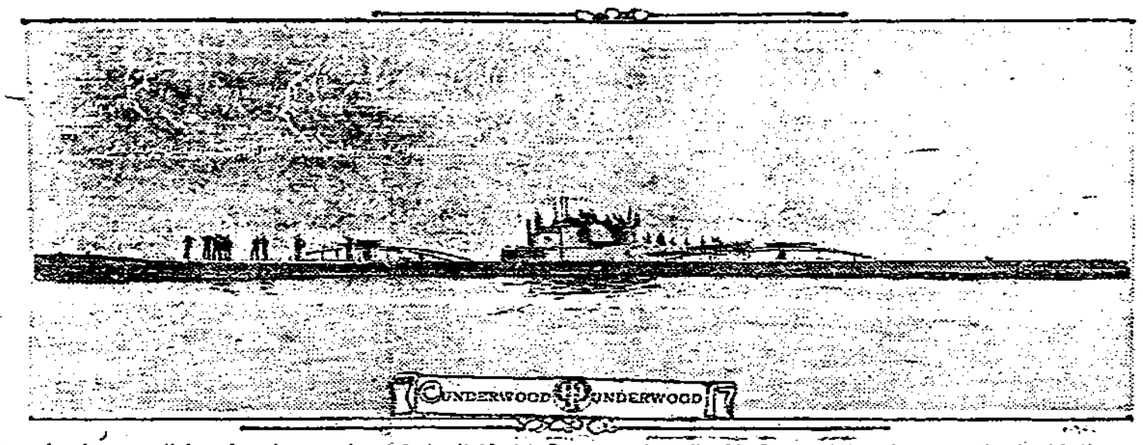
Three bullets in his body George Toes, a colored man of Philadelphia, is in the Monongahela Memorial hospital and Sam Johnson of Monongahela is being sought by a posse charged with the shooting. The affair occurred about 12 o'clock today.

Johns boards at a Third street restaurant at Donora. Acording to the story related of the affair Toes has been flirting with the wife of the restaurant keeper. The restaurant man being small of stature and unable to cope, as he thought with Toes, called Johnson to his aid. Toes learned today at noon that Johnson was rather anxious to see him, and went to ascertain what was the trouble. He found Johnson and for his trouble got a bullet in his left breast, one in his left side and another in his right leg. Johnson fled. Toes is not expected to die.

### McCLOSKEY-BRAWNER WEDDING TAKES PLACE

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Palmer J. McCloskey, a commissioned officer of the United States Navy, and Miss Margaret Speaks Brawner of Indian Head, Md., at Rockville, Md., on May 9. Mr. McCloskey, who is a member of a well known Charleroi family is in charge of the stores in the Maryland point. Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey will live at Indian Head.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE "SNAPPED" FROM SPANISH STEAMER MAY BE VICTIM OF U. S. S. SILVER SHELL



UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD

In the gray light of early morning on April 12 the German submarine U-65 was riding the waves in the Mediterranean when its commander, as he afterward said, noted the smoke of a liner and the glint of its red flag. An order for full speed ahead was given, and in a few moments the undersea craft put two shots across her bows. The steamer did not stop. A third shot was fired, and the first mate discreetly shut off the engines and called the captain, who was still sleeping. The U-boat drew up and the captain set out in a small boat, the ship's papers in hand. As he reached the side of the submersible, Ramon Harti-Bella, one of the Spanish passengers on board, slipped into the shelter of a lifeboat and snapped the picture shown here as the two captains were parleying. In the meantime the Spanish flag had been unfurled from the stern of the liner, one of the fleet of the Compania Transatlantica Española, bound from Barcelona to Havana, with two Americans aboard and a Spanish crew and passenger list. The captain of the U-boat made profuse apologies for his mistake, dismissed the captain and sailed away. He bought it was an English vessel. The description of the submarine tallies so closely with that of the submarine sunk by the U. S. S. Silver Side that this may be the very craft. The U-boat which engaged the Silver Side was of this type and moanted two six-pounders. The engagement took place in about the same place where the submarine U-65 hailed the Spanish steamer.

## Hold Show For The Red Cross

**Juniors of Third Street Neighborhood Raise $3.61 for Local Chapter—Propose to Buy Memberships.**

Juveniles of the Third street vicinity are taking seriously the efforts of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross society to raise funds, and are going about doing their share in a way that is unique. Monday they presented W. J. Berryman, as their secretary-treasurer the sum of $3.61 that represents the earnings of a Wild West show of their own arrangement given Saturday.

When the Red Cross Chapter was formed the juveniles promptly formed a Junior Red Cross and planned a show. They began rehearsing after the manner of juveniles and worked up such an entertainment as to attract considerabls attention. Two performances were given Saturday, one morning and afternoon in the Livingstone cellar. Tickets were sold from 2 to 4 cents.

Now the Juniors are planning to hold a bazar and hope to raise a large enough fund to purchase an annual membership in the Charleroi chapter for each member. The ages of the Juniors range from 8 to 12, the following members comprising the organization: Luther Livingston, president; John Berryman, treasurer; William Atkins, vice president; Lester Majors, secretary; James Russell, James Neil, Carl Atkins, Edwin McKay, Donald McKay, Kenneth Showers.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a euchre in the K. of C. hall, Wednesday evening, June 13 at 8:30. Everybody invited. 304-t2

## Cutouts Must Not Be Used

**Motorcyclists and Autoists Who Violate Late Ruling Will be Dealt With Severely**

The practice of motorcyclists and auto drivers using cutouts and chasing engines while within the borough limits must be discontinued, according to the order of Chief of Police W. W. Albright. Complaints have been made and severity of treatment will follow violations. The first fine provided is $10 and costs and heavier penalties for subsequent offenses.

Together with the order invoked on the use of cutouts, Chief Albright is ordering that riding on gasoline tanks of motorcycles be discontinued. Both the use of cutout and riding on gasoline tanks are prohibited in other cities and towns.

### BRUEY TAKEN TO PEN TO SERVE SENTENCE

Theophile Bruey, confessed wife murderer and found guilty of second degree murder was on Saturday taken to the Western penitentiary. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake. Bruey will serve an indeterminate sentence of not more than 20 or less than 19 years. He is now 49 years of age. He still shows a much broken spirit, as a result of the crime he committed and it is thought he will not likely live out his sentence.

Misses Lena Padovoni, Helen Sacani and Rose Protin will leave Thursday for Butler.

## Senior Play Cast Named

**Production Will be Given Thursday At High School Auditorium by High School Talent**

The following cast of characters has been selected for the production of "Strongheart" by the Senior class of high school on Thursday evening of this week at the high school auditorium:

Taylor, a scholar, Ralph Welch; Ross a freshman, John Speers; Reade, a grind, Glen Murphy; Thorne, a special, Frank Piersol; Fred Skinner, a sport, Gibson Hill; Frank Wilson, a senior, Russell Carl; Dick Livingstone, a junior, Chester Stahlman; "Billy" Saunders, a senior by courtesy, Edmund Riva; Siegfired a moscot; Scamgataha, known as "Strongheart," a P. G., Louis Fiedler; Molly Livingston, Grace chum's friend, Jean Bowers; Mrs. Nelson, Frank's mother, May Mitchell; Marion Newhall, a senior, Esther Berryman; Evelyn Davis, a junior, Anna Hepler; Becky Hagge, a senior, Garnet Fisher; Jo Spriggs, a junior, Mary Welch; Polly Larned, a freshman, Grace Fleming; Ruth Buckely, the coach's sister, Janet Clutter; Barb Wellington, a senior, Helen Maines; Jean Mitchell, a junior, Rebecca Hackett; Grace Allen, a senior, Maude Kibler; maid, Robina Gunderman; Buckley, the head coach, Fred Bastian; Dorothy, Ellen Speers; Betty Bates, Molly's chum, Thelma Duvall.

### PARTY HELD IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers of Fallowfield avenue entertained a large number of friends Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. James Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods resided in Columbus, Ohio, the past six months, returning to Charleroi only recently. Euchre was the chief diversion of the evening. Luncheon was served. Out of town guests were from Fayette City and Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have gone to Fayette City where they will visit.

Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M, Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of Charleroi. 299-tf.

## LECTURE ON RED CROSS WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE

**Observance of Red Cross Week is Planned by the Charleroi Chapter**

### COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

National Red Cross week in Charleroi will be made a conspicuous observance by reason of the plans for activity of the Charleroi chapter of the American Red Cross society. On Tuesday evening of next week, June 19, Dr. L. H. Landon, an associate surgeon with Dr. William O'Neil Sherman of the Carnegie Steel company will deliver an address at the high school auditorium on the subject, "Experiences and Observances with the Allies in France." The lecture, which is the same that Dr. Sherman is delivering in the larger cities of the continent, will be graphically illustrated with pictures.

Tomorrow evening plans for Red Cross week will be formulated by the Charleroi chapter at a meeting of the general enrollment committee to be held at 8:30 o'clock in the First Christian church. Meanwhile efforts will becontinued to secure memberships. Just one member of the committee so far has a 100 per cent record in his work. This is Walter Bigely of the Charleroi Lumber company committee, who secured every man in his employ as a member.

### CONWAY-McBRIDE WEDDING OCCURS AT LOCAL CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Irene McBride daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Crest avenue and John Conway took place this morning at 8 o'clock, with nuptial high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. S. A. Welch, assistant pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Attending the couple were Miss Margaret Lauth of Pittsburg and William McBride, Jr., a brother of the bride. After the wedding a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and the couple left on a honeymoon trip. They will live in Charleroi upon their return. The groom is employed in a Monessen mill, holding a responsible position.

### COURT ORDERS CHANGE OF WEST BETHLEHEM HIGHWAY

The costs being under $300, on a petition, the court Monday made an order for a change of road in West Bethlehem township. The change is on what is known as the Fisher run road and is made for the purpose of moving the road away from North Ten Mile creek. The creek is washing into the road and damaging it. The new portion of roa dwill cross property purchased from Samuel Biggle for $250. The change begins just south of the bridge over Ten Mile creek, a distance of about 269 feet and extends from there almost in a straight line west until it strikes the old road. The change also begins 495 feet from the west end of the bridge over Fisher's run.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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

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## WATCH YOUR WASTE

Cut down your waste, advises Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner in his bulletin this week. Dr. Dixon's timely suggestions follow:

When will the American people who have lived in the land of plenty awaken to the fact that we are engaged in the most serious war this world has ever known?

We are just beginning the fight to keep our enemies away from our heretofore peaceful homes.

The Allies, with whom we are fighting shoulder to shoulder, will depend upon us for food, and our army of producers must necessarily be lessened by those who go to the front to guard us from our enemy with their muskets as our forefathers did during the pioneer days of America.

To feed our men at the front and their allied friends we must not only talk about cutting down our sinful waste, but we must get down to "brass tacks" and use all the foods we buy with the money we earn in our various occupations and many of us by the sweat of our brows.

It is high time we lay aside the frills and get down to real practical work. In times of distress wrought by the tremendous acts of nature, such as earthquakes, cyclones, etc., and also by the devastations and horrors of war, all social lines are broken down, and we are found in our shirt sleeves working side by side.

The State Department of Health of Pennsylvania has from its birth been talking health and economy to the people at our firesides through the newspapers, in the cities, on the farms, at the coal mines, in the forest, and to those who turn the wheels of all kinds of industries.

Today we have gone so far as to peep into the garbage buckets of the poor and the rich only to meet a surprise by finding good pieces of bread, potato, ginger snaps, mutton chops with large portions of good meat undisturbed, and potato skins thick enough to have furnished seed to the farmers, and these good foodstuffs represent only a very few of others equally valuable for food.

The saving of this waste will be an important factor in winning a victory that will mean the restoration of peace and happiness, while a continuance of waste will mean hunger to men who are fighting for the protection of our homes and the integrity of our peaceful land, and homes where we are gradually learning to bear and forbear with each other so that all differences of opinion will be settled by arbitration.

## "WOLF LOWRY" BEING SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

William S. Hart is being featured at the Majestic theatre today in "Wolf Lowry." Hart plays the part of a self sacrificing ranchman. Wednesday Robert Warwick will appear in "The Family Honor." One of the big features of the week will be the Friday attraction, "Heart and Soul" a William Fox production with Theda Bara in the leading role.

### Good Scheme.

Husband—Why do you scold the butcher? It isn't his fault that the meat comes to the table all dried up. Scold the cook. Wife—I don't dare to, but I'm in hopes that if I keep on scolding the butcher he'll get mad and come around and scold the cook.

### The Tambourine.

The timbrel of the Bible was the instrument known today as the tambourine. It was used in early times by Syrians of Padan-aram at their merrymakings (Genesis xxxi, 27).


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## MARTYRS TO GIRDLES.

### A Native Protest Against Feminine Fashions In Japan.

A caustic Japanese critic, Saito Man, has this to say in the Tokyo Advertiser about women's fashions in Japan.

"Archaic costumes, especially those universally worn by ladies, demand reform. The indigent world can be clothed out of the materials wasted in gorgeous kimono sleeves. Nothing is so absurd as the long, heavy, pendulant sleeves attached to a girl's holiday kimono. They serve no purpose, impede locomotion and are a pitiful spectacle. The girdle is more cumbrous and expensive, especially those woven in one piece of heaviest silk.

"Formerly the latter were only worn at weddings and state affairs; now every geisha has one. Every wife must have one to sport at the theater. In price this manobi varies from 20 to 1,000 yen ($15 to $500) and upward. To girdle it requires all the strength of a well built husband or father. I do not know any Japanese woman who ever succeeded in putting on one herself.

"It is over three feet wide, folded into half that width when worn, and its length is three times the full height of its wearer. In weight it is terrific, thickly embroidered as it is with golden threads. It is chiefest attraction in the whole dress scheme of Japanese womanhood. One might as well ask a woman to discard her hair as it. Every well dressed Japanese lady is a martyr to her girdles. Her entire waist is covered with layers of belting. From the viewpoint of health the girdle (obi) is a most vile contrivance, as every doctor asserts."

## REALISTIC STAGECRAFT.

### The Electric Light Is Responsible For Many Innovations.

The introduction of electric light was, of course, responsible for greater innovations in the art of stage decoration than any other one thing. It was now possible to light up equally well any portion of the stage, and so the "apron" was dispensed with and the picture frame proscenium introduced.

The cry for realism which Ibsen's dramas had aroused was now taken up by the scene builders with enthusiastic vigor, and "nature" was reproduced in every material detail. "We must show life exactly as it is," became their motto.

These changes naturally also had an effect upon the actors themselves and upon what they said. Formerly the actors were continually conscious of the presence of the audience, and to a considerable degree addressed it directly. Now they could interpret the story on the stage, entirely ignoring, apparently, the presence of the audience.

This change in the conception of the play as a whole, as being made up not alone of dialogue and recitation, but also of action and pictorial representation, has had a very farreaching effect on our present day conception of the drama.—Review of Reviews.

### Luminous Eyes.

Cats among animals and owls among birds, says W. H. Hudson in his book, "Idle Days in Patagonia," are the most highly favored of any creatures in the matter of luminous eyes. "The feline eyes, as of a puma or a wildcat, blazing with wrath, sometimes affect one like an electric shock, but for intense brilliance the yellow globes of the owl are unparalleled." Mr. Hudson asserts that nature has done comparatively little for the human eye either in these terrifying splendors or in beauty. He says that in Brazil he was greatly impressed with the magnificent appearance of many of the negro women, but that if they had only possessed the "golden irides" of certain intensely black tropical birds their "unique loveliness" would have been complete.

### Preparedness on the Farm.

Every farmer ought to believe in preparedness, says Farm and Fireside, the kind of preparedness that provides tested rather than guessed seed corn; that sees that all farm machinery is carefully looked over and the badly worn or broken parts replaced before the beginning of the rush season; that makes ready a supply of bolts and taps, extra tap rings and clevises, singletrees and at least one extra pair of doubletrees. Man labor and horse labor are too expensive and time too precious to take chances of risks which might easily be avoided.

### A Regiment.

In military terms a "squad" is part of a company.

A captain commands a company, and he has under him a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

A major commands a battalion, which is made up of four companies. A regiment is commanded by a colonel, and it comprises three battalions, so that a regiment is made up of twelve companies.

### Fresh Air as Medicine.

It has taken centuries for us to find out and know that fresh air is the cure of consumption, pneumonia and colds, and probably it will take another century to make us know and use fresh air as a preventive of these and some other diseases.

### Filling a Need.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly.

"Well, heaven knows you need one," asserted Dolly.—Puck.

### The Crop That Is Always Short.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop? Bocker—Grains of sense.—New York Sun.

I call that man idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.

## SONG OF THE BOOTS.

### The Melody That Spelled Merit to the Thrifty Chinaman.

John Chinaman often has peculiar ideas about the wearing apparel that he buys in America. For one thing he always wants boots that are several sizes too large, for he believes that in that way he gets more value for his money. In addition to excessive size, boots may have to possess other peculiar characteristics before they meet his full approval, as the following story indicates.

A California merchant offered a pair of fine boots that he had long kept in stock to a Chinese for $3. The oriental dually took them, but two days later he brought them back.

"What's the trouble, John?" inquired the merchant. "Him good boots."

"Him no good," declared John. "Him no singsong boot. Velly soon wear out. Me likee singsong boot or me catchee back three dolla'."

"Singsong boot!" exclaimed the merchant. "Me no sabe."

"Me think you sabe, all lite," replied John. "Wha' fo' him boot no singee squeak, squeak, when Chinaman walkee, alle same good boot?"

When the merchant had given him in exchange for the fine boots a pair of coarse, cheap ones that squeaked loudly John Chinaman departed highly satisfied.—Youth's Companion.

## OUR ORGAN OF BALANCE.

### When It Becomes Affected It Produces an Attack of Vertigo.

When any one feels dizzy and perhaps almost about to faint his brain cannot properly control the working of his eyes. They may move round from side to side, perhaps independently instead of together, and so it may look as if things were spinning around.

Another reason for dizziness has to do with a wonderful part of the body near the ear and without which none of us could sit upright, much less stand, though few people have ever heard of it. This organ, which used to be thought to have something to do with hearing, really controls our balance. In some people it is affected by disease, and these people constantly suffer from dizziness and a feeling that everything is spinning round and round.

As every one knows, we can make ourselves dizzy and so think everything is spinning round by whirling around ourselves several times in one direction. This disturbs the organ of balance, and this disturbance gives us the feeling. If you turn round the other way you put things right by restoring the original state of affairs within the balancing organ. The name for the feeling that things are spinning round is vertigo, and "vert" simply means "turn."—Kansas City Star.

### A Mediterranean Phenomenon.

Mirages are common in many parts of the world, such phenomena being familiar to travelers in the tropics as well as in the arctic regions and on deserts just the same as upon the waters of lakes, seas and oceans. The most peculiar of the whole list of atmospheric illusions is that species of mirage called the fata morgana, which is peculiar to that portion of the Mediterranean sea which lies off the coast of Calabria between Italy and Sicily. Exhibitions of the fata morgana are the most fantastic spectacles imaginable. If a city is presented to view some of the buildings are seen standing in their natural positions, while those adjoining may be standing at every conceivable angle or are completely inverted. The morgana has been known since before the time of Christ and has always been viewed with awe by superstitious people.

### Entirely By.

A seven-year-old in a town down south was asked by his teacher at the primary school to produce a composition upon the subject of his favorite literary work. The youngster went into executive session with himself and turned out the following succinct criticism of a well known and popular classic:

"The Book I like best is called Pilgrim's Progress. My mother reads this Book to me every Night before I go to Bed. I love to hear about The Pilgrim. He had a hard time, but he got by."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Growing Cotton.

The yield of cotton is dependent upon the number of flowers we are able to induce the plant to form, and rest space is necessary to flowering. The cotton plant's normal rooting may occupy two square yards of earth, which is several times more than given it in practice, and the yield may often be reduced by this fact, as the roots must interlace.—Los Angeles Times.

### A Mixup.

"Madam, try and induce your daughter not to get her gymnasium and her musical exercises mixed."

"What do you mean, professor?"

"I mean that she is inclined to mistake the piano for a punching bag."—Baltimore American.

### Strategy.

Penelope—Lizzie Hat Huggins seems to be rather attentive to Miss Elderleigh of late. Captain Jones—Yes, and she is evidently skirmishing round trying to precipitate an engagement.—London Stray Stories.

### Bad Business.

Deaf and Dumb Beggar—Do you think it looks like rain, Bill? Blind Beggar—I dasn't look up to see. Here comes one o' my best customers.—Puck.

Mind is the beginning of civilization, but the ends and fruitage thereof are of the heart.

## STUDY YOUR BUSINESS.

### Learn a Lesson Out of One Big Man's Book of Success.

Perhaps the most wonderful memory in the United States is owned by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, whose methods and successes are described in an article by B. C. Forbes in the American Magazine.

"Mr. Farrell could rattle off the exact location of every sizable iron plant, not only in America, but in England, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria, Russia, China, India—in short, all over the world. He knew the charges made by the railroads for carrying iron and steel from all these works to seaboard and the ocean freight rates from any one point to any other point on the map.

"Distances, too, he had at his finger tips and could always explain exactly the cheapest way to ship material from anywhere to everywhere. Straight off the bat he told the exact percentage, even to the decimal point, of how much of America's total production was exported in every recent year. One lawyer wanted light on how many wheels were made in the United States, and Mr. Farrell obligingly informed him that the annual total was 2,200,000.

"'I could conceive no more humiliating experience,' he replied, 'than to be asked some question concerning our operations and to be obliged to send for a subordinate to answer it. I would not consider myself fit for the job unless I knew the ins and outs of the business and how each detail of it is conducted.'"

## VALUE OF THE PORPOISE.

### Oil From Its Jaw Keeps Clocks and Watches Running Smoothly.

In this hastening age of ours, when even seconds count in business life, it may sound paradoxical to say that we owe our punctuality and time saving to the playful porpoise. And yet such, indeed, is the fact, for watches, clocks and the still more dignified chronometer would not run month in and month out with regularity but for the lubricant obtained from its jaws. This oil has the unique property of being able to retain its fluidity summer and winter, and there is an authentic record of the lubricant doing its work at a temperature of quite 100 degrees below the freezing point.

A variety of other oils have been tried for the same service, but all of them have proved far less reliable. In a watch or chronometer the oil must stay where put—it must not "creep" over the mechanism and thus steal away from its proper post of duty. Therefore, it ought not to run away in the presence of considerable heat. Neither should the oil oxidize, evaporate or grow rancid. These exacting requirements are met in their entirety only by porpoise jaw oil, and it is no wonder that the stuff when refined sells wholesale in the neighborhood of $25 a gallon. There are many other mechanisms that are best cared for by using porpoise jaw oil, such, for instance, as talking machines, delicate recording apparatus, etc.—Scientific American.

### Record Fishing.

A correspondent asks for the record tuna taken on light tackle in Santa Catalina island waters. He requests further enlightenment on what light tackle means.

Light tackle of the Tuna club consists of a wood rod, butt and tip, not shorter than six feet over all. Butt to be not over fourteen inches in length, tip not less than five feet in length and not to weigh more than six ounces. Line not to exceed standard nine thread.

On this tackle H. Rochester, Jr., of Los Angeles, in the waters of San Clemente on Aug. 28, 1913, fought a seventy-seven and three-fourths pound tuna for seven hours before subduing the fish.—New York Sun.

### Preserve the Wild Flowers.

An earnest appeal has been made by the Kansas City Star for the preservation of one of the most beautiful of wild flowers, the columbine, particularly along tourist routes. This appeal will find sympathetic support everywhere throughout the states in which the columbine is a natural annual, but it should be broadened to include all wild flowering plants that are needlessly and often wantonly pulled up by the roots. The conservation of wild flowers is a patriotic duty.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Have an Old Fashioned Garden.

If you wish to grow flowers in quantities for house decoration or other purposes grow them in a border three or four feet wide along a back fence. This is the place for larkspurs, hollyhocks, dahlias, columbines, phlox, shasta daisies, gladioli, etc. Call this an old fashioned garden if you will, all the same everybody likes it.

### Pomegranates.

The pomegranate was early cultivated in Egypt; hence the complaint of the Israelites in the wilderness of Zin (Numbers xx, 5), this "is no place of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates."

### Geometrical.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Cleveland Leader.

### Natural History.

A naturalist asserts that bees have advance guards. Possibly. But the rear guard is more feared.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

How to keep the potato patch clear of destructive insects and free from blight is the theme of todays bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, cooperating with this newspaper in assisting the home gardener.

The first insects that attack the growing potato vines are flea beetles. These are small jumping insects that feed on the tender leaves. The most effective spray to kill off these parasites is arsenate of lead, applied abundantly when the beetles are first detected and then as often as necessary.

The Colorado potato beetle—more commonly called the "potato bug"—usually apears after the plants are more fully developed. These can be hand-jarred into a vessel containing water and a little kerosene; or can be hand picked and killed. This should be sprayed on when the bugs first make an appearance and then repeated should more come. Sometimes on the leaves will appear another beetle, known as the blister beetle. This worm is often called the "old-fashioned potato bug." It will eat away the leaves of the plant very rapidly and cause great injury to the growth if not killed. The same remedies apply to this insect as for the Colorado Beetle.

The two fungons diseases common on potato plants are the early blight and the late blight. The early blight appears oftener with damp weather. This is recognized by the apearance of brown spots with rings on the leaves. The bordeaux should be applied when the plants are six inches high and every two weeks after until cured.

Late blight shows itself with brown spots—but no rings on the leaves. The leaves look water soaked turned yellow, and die. This disease is worse in hot, sultry weather, but can be checked with careful spraying of bordeaux mixture.

If your potato patch this season has been attacked by this disease do not use potatoes from this crop for seed next year, as the germs are apt to live over winter on the seed potatoes.


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# Pope Accepts Statue of St. Mary at Open Air Service in Vatican Gardens

In the gardens of the Vatican at Rome, Pope Benedict held recently the first out-of-doors ceremony in the history of that holy place. The occasion was the presentation of a statue of St. Mary de la Guardie by the people of the Holy Father. The statue is shown in the central background in a picture beneath a canopy and has just been unveiled. Pope Benedict is seated on a dais at the left, surrounded by the pontifical court, just outside the Vatican. In the groupings are Cardinals, Court dignitaries, guards and visitors. The ceremony was simple and yet deeply impressive. The statue was blessed by the Pope and a high service was conducted by the dignitaries of the Church. Pope Benedict participated in the service amidst the bucolic surroundings. The event marks a radical departure from a precedent observed for perhaps centuries.

### AMERICAN INGENUITY EVOLVES MANY WAR DEVICES

Probably never before in the history of the country have so many war devices been submitted to the Army and Navy authorities. The Navy Department's board which examines new ideas and inventions has been literally over-run with plans and ideas submitted from all parts of the country. It has been necessary to establish a Middle Western branch. No announcement of the character of the inventions already under consideration has been made, but it is understood that there are some marvelous contrivances of war among them.

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S. S. ALGEO,
Washington, Pa.

Henning's Drug Store & Piper's Pharmacy in Charleroi, sell Nerv-Worth. Your dollar back if this tonic doesn't help YOU. Try the new Nerv-Worth Tablets as Mr. Algeo did. 25c a box.

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## DUNLEVY.

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Miss Elizabeth Haywood of California visited at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunseath Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowl and granddaughter Florence Lynn were recent visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barr of Coal Centre.

Richard Johns who was injured in the Tremont mine about a week ago is now able to be out.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Prices dale spent Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. John H. Smith.

Miss Mary Edwards of California visited at the home of Miss Hannah Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. N. Motts and baby Alice of California spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

Messrs. Charles and Albert Powell of Mingo visited friends and relatives in Dunlevy Sunday.

Mrs. John Barrass and children visited at the home of her father P. Hines of Fayette City.

Frank Haywood who is employed at Bentleyville spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Abe Easton and children of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn Monday.

### AN ORDINANCE NO. 346.

Granting the consent of the Borough of Charleroi to WEST SIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CO. to have and exercise the right and privilege of connecting its track with the PITTSBURG, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILROAD CO. and to operate the cars of said PITTSBURG VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY and transport and carry freight, over a portion of the tracks of the WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY within the limits of said Borough.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the consent of the said Borough is given to WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, its lessees successors and assigns to have and exercise the right and privilege of connecting its tracks with the PITTSBURG, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD upon a private right of way or property opposite the Works of the Charleroi Glass Decorating Company in said Borough and to operate the cars of said PITTSBURG, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY and transport and carry all kinds of freight and property over that portion of the tracks of said West Side Electric Street Railway company between said point of connection with the said Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston Railroad company over private rights of way to the Borough line on Maple Creek; also from said Borough line on Maple Creek by the main line of the said Street Railway Company over private rights of way to the easterly side of First Street in the Borough of Charleroi, crossing at grade the following highways and streets:

An unopened, unnamed street leading from Lincoln Avenue Extension in the Borough of Charelroi to Calvary Cemetery in the Borough of Twilight. County road leading from Lincoln Avenue Extension in the Borough of Charleroi to the village of Twilight.

PROVIDED, however, that the consent and authority hereinconferred may be revoked after a period of ten years from the time of commencement of operations thereunder.

Section 2. That the grant in the preceding paragraph conferred is upon the condition, and it is so understood and agreed, that neither the purpose nor intent thereof nor the obligation of this franchise as expressed herein and this franchise, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or anywise affect the exercise by said commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law approved July 26th, 1913.

Section 3. Said WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, its lessees, successors and assigns shall forever indemnify and save harmless the said Borough of Charleroi from all suits and damages, to all persons and property that may arise or be incurred by reason of this grant and the operation of the cars of the PITTSBURG, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD as aforesaid thereunder or otherwise.

Section 4. The said WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY shall file in writing with the Borough Clerk its acceptance of this grant, duly executed by its proper officers within 30 days; to which acceptance shall be attached a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the said Company authorizing and accepting the grant herein conferred and authorizing its proper officers to execute and deliver said acceptance, otherwise this grant and the rights thereby conferred shall be void and of no effect.

Section 5. That all expenses incident to the enactment of this ordinance shall be paid by the WESTSIDE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this 6th day of June, A. D. 1917.

H. L. Swickey,
President of Council, Protem.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 9th day of June, A. D., 1917.
D. R. Duvall,
Burgess, Protem.

### ORDINANCE NO. 347.

An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing with vitrified brick, stone or concrete of Lookout avenue between the South curb line of Fourth and Fifth street, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon by the foot front rule.

WHEREAS the owners of all the real estate abutting thereon have petitioned for the grading, paving and curbing of that part of Lookout avenue, hereinafter described, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

**Section 1.**

That the Burgess of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No 17, Section 5, and the several other proper ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone or concrete of all that portion of Lookout Avenue lying between the South Curb line of Fourth and Fifth Street, in said Borough, in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

**Section II.**

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Council, with any responsible party or parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing; said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of ($500) Five Hundred Dollars with surety to be approved by said Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing, including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

**Section III.**

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Borogh Code, and the other several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Ordinances of said Borough; said assessments to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 6th day of June, 1917.

H. L. Swickey,
President of Council, Protem

ATTEST
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 9th day of June, 1917.
D. R. Duvall,
Chief Burgess, Protem

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

### ORDINANCE NO 348.

An ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on the West side of Lookout Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same

**Section 1**

That the grade of the West side walk on Lookout Avenue beginning at the North west curb line of Sixth street, at an elevation of 858.00 feet above sea level datum. Thence ascending at the rate of 3.333 per cent a distance of 90.00 feet to an elevation of 861.00 feet; thence descending at the rate of 2.5 per cent grade a distance of 120.00 feet to an elevation of 858.00 feet; thence descending at the rate of 5.00 per cent grade a distance of 60.00 feet to an elevation of 855.00 feet at the Southwest curb line of Seventh street.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinances, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 8th day of June, 1917.
H. L. Swickey,
President of Council, Protem

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 9th day of June, 1917.
D. R. Duvall,
Chief Burgess, Protem

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
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### Notice to Steam Heating Contractors

Sealed proposals for installing a steam heating system in school building No. 2, corner of McKean avenue and Ninth street, will be received by the Board of School Directors of Charleroi, Pa. until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 19, 1917.

Plans and specifications can be had by applying to the secretary of the Board of Directors.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dr. Thomas M. Faddis, Secretary.
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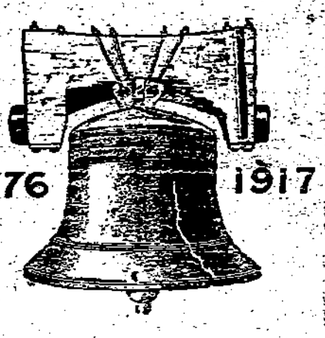


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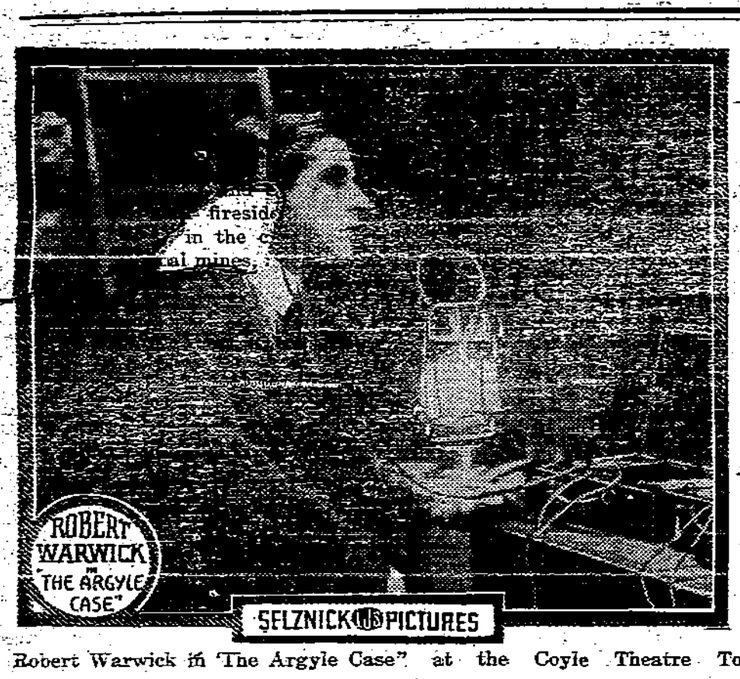


Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case" at the Coyle Theatre Today

## PERSONALS

Miss Samantha Sisley of Fayette City, visited her sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters, here Monday.

Mrs. Gray Gaut was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe has returned from Youngstown where she visited several days with relatives.

Jack Teitelbaum was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves of Meadow avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

J. E. Masters left Tuesday for Birmingham where he will visit a few days.

Lee Showers was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. James of Fifth street was removed to the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, Monday, where she passed through an operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

## ABSORBING PLAY IS "THE ARGYLE CASE" AT COYLE

One of the most absorbing detective stories ever written will be produced in moving pictures today at the Coyle theatre in "The Argyle Case." It is a Selznick production, with Robert Warwick being featured. A strong cast will support him. Tomorrow at the Coyle will be reproduced the Metro feature, "Sowers and Reapers," with Emmy Wehlen and on Thursday will be exhibited the Paramount picture, "The Girl at Home," with Jack Pickford and Vivian Martin in the chief roles.

## FORTY YEARS' SUCCESS.

For a business to be successful for forty years means a great deal. Among other things, it means remarkable excellence in the products it sells. No inferior article can be sold on a large scale for so many years; and it must not only be good at the outset, but so good that the progressof forty years shall not develop any better article to supercede it.

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## POSTURE OF WOMEN.

**Upon It In Great Measure Depends Good or Bad Health.**

Miss Jessie B. Merrick, director of physical education for women in the University of Washington, insists that every woman's home or office be a laboratory of health. She points out that there was a time when woman's household duties were so varied that all her muscles were brought into play. Work has become so highly specialized, however, and woman has taken her place so actively in the business world with man that she is deprived of the opportunity to live a rational life in which she would exercise every part of the body in accordance with its natural functions.

Good posture is to be thought about. It depends upon the maintenance of natural conditions of life. Some health specialists attribute all abnormalities of health to bad posture. Depressed mental condition, ill fitting clothing and poorly adapted furniture all contribute to a slouchy sitting or standing posture.

Bad posture is blamed for such diseases as sciatica and lumbago.

Good posture represents initiative, courage, responsibility, self control and self direction.

A strong nervous system is to be gained by physical activity in games, dances and exercises involving rhythm.

## HE INVENTS WORDS.

**This Man Finds Terms to Fit Emergencies For the Dictionaries.**

There are in the world many unusual and unique occupations, but perhaps the strangest of all which pays a good income is that of a New York newspaper man who earns, in addition to his regular salary from the paper, rather regular amounts from the publishers of dictionaries, encyclopedias and other such volumes. His occupation is the inventing of new words.

The casual observer would be inclined to remark that the English language already possesses enough words for all uses without the invention of any new ones, and probably his statement would be fact. Nevertheless it is true that this man is paid substantial sums for inventing new words to fit special phases, situations, occupations and occurrences, and that the publishers of dictionaries will incorporate into them any new word based on substantial derivatives for the existence of which a plausible reason can be made.

The progress of modern business, and especially the discoveries that have been made in the fields of electricity and medicine in the last decade, have been responsible for the incorporation into the language of many new words.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Abandon Food Prejudices.**

Don't be finicky. Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know all the good things, not a few only.

People too easily get into food ruts; insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff, when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.—Los Angeles Times.

**Wonderful Memories.**

Michelangelo had on his lips the greater part of the poetry of Dante and Petrarch, and Galilei could repeat most of Ariosto, Petrarch and Berai. Justus Lelpsius knew Tacitus by heart and could repeat any passage called for. Locke states that Pascal knew the whole of the Bible by heart. Liebnitz, even in old age, could repeat nearly all the poetry of Vergil, word for word. Saunderson knew by heart Horace's odes, Cicero's "Offices" and a large part of Juvenal and Persius. Porson, the great English scholar, declared that he could repeat "Roderick Random" from beginning to end.

**As to Eating.**

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried.

When you are troubled.

When you have no appetite.

When you are laboring under any strain of mind.

When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

**How They Kept Her.**

"Our last cook stayed with us six months."

"What! Really?"

"Yes. She broke her leg in three places an hour after she arrived, and the doctor wouldn't let her be moved."—Buffalo Express.

**A Rule of Conduct.**

So live that your former sweethearts will point you out to their husbands as the man they might have married.—Kansas City Star.

**Expert Advice.**

Give your potatoes time to grow. Don't send for the oculist to see if their eyes are open.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

A vigorous plant cannot be raised without sunshine, nor can any nature be truly strong and helpful without cheerfulness.

## Linguist Agent Sells Liberty Bonds to Foreign-Born Farmers in West

The sale of Liberty Bonds is not confined to the great cities of the United States. Rather to the contrary, the selling campaign is very general. Here is an agent of a banking institution making an out-and-out sale on a farm to a foreign-born woman whose children are acting as witnesses to the transaction. This sort of business is easy enough when the prospective buyers speak the English language or the agent theirs. Otherwise sometimes serious difficulties have to be overcome. This woman in a field "Somewhere in the West," is an Austrian and was not a ready buyer. But she was convinced by the agent, who made his proposition in her native tongue, that the investment was a good one. So she finally agreed to subscribe, thus doing a double service for Uncle Sam. She is cultivating a large tomato farm. She hopes to earn enough money on that farm to buy more bonds a little later in the season.

## COLORS IN SURNAMES.

**Why the English Word "Red" Is Not to Be Found Among Them.**

Black, White and Brown are common surnames in English, but there is no English family called Red. The former names were given originally because of the complexion of the persons who received them. It seems strange that in a people among whom red heads were common none should have acquired the name "Red," especially as this is frequently bestowed as a nickname. A dictionary explains this as follows:

"Red, like lead (led), with which it is phonetically parallel, had in Middle English a long vowel, which has become shortened. The long vowel remains, however, in the surnames Read, Reade, Reed, Reid, which represent old forms of the adjective and the existence of which as surnames explains the almost total absence of the expected surname Red, parallel to Black, Brown, White, etc."

The equivalent of "red" in foreign languages is just as common a surname as are the equivalents of "black," "white" and "brown," for the reason that in them there has been no modification of the original word.—New York World.

**Old Time London Ruffians.**

At the beginning of the eighteenth century a number of ruffianly young men of the higher classes—called by Swift "a race of rakes that play the devil about the town every night"—known as "Mohocks," infested London, sallying out drunk into the streets carrying short clubs loaded with lead at both ends and perpetrating shameful cruelties upon peaceable passersby, wantonly wounding and disfiguring the men and subjecting all alike to atrocious insults. Lecky says that matrons inclosed in barrels were rolled down the steep and stony Snow hill. Watchmen were unmercifully beaten, and their noses were slit. Coaches and chairs were overturned on rubbish heaps, and country gentlemen visiting the theaters had to be accompanied by their armed retainers as if in time of war.—Pearson's Weekly.

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**Antiquity of Tennis.**

Tennis is as old as the hills, basically speaking, though it has undergone many changes for the better. It was played by the Greeks and Romans under the names of "sphairisis" and "pila." As "paume" it is mentioned in the Arthurian romances and in the earlier records of the dark ages. In the fifteenth century it enjoyed great favor in France and in England from the sixteenth century to the present time.

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